

## SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

### Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on April 8, 2010 and attended by Thomas Arno, Examiner Susan Fernandez, and Examiner Cecilia Tsang (SPE).

### Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

Experimental data using the stimulus of Kovacs was shown. This data is attached to this response.

### Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1

### Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Catterall, Connolly, Kovacs

### Proposed Amendments

None

### Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant argued that the prior art does not suggest modulating transmembrane potential as claims. No motivation to perform the claimed techniques with extracellular electrodes can be found in the prior art.

### Results of Interview

Applicant agreed to provide a response in accordance with the discussion.